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**BRYAN, Bruce**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

- ~~at page 161, line 11, replace "lyophillized" with —lyophilized—;~~
- ~~at page 162, line 1, replace "bioluminescne" with —bioluminescence—;~~
- ~~at page 162, line 28, replace "exeplary" with —exemplary—;~~
- ~~at page 166, line 3, delete the second instance of "fluid";~~
- ~~at page 167, line 26, replace "leat" with —least—.~~


**REMARKS**

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The amendments to the specification correct obvious typographical, spelling and formatting errors. The specification is also amended to correct the citations of publications listed on pages 70 (at line 9), 77 (at lines 5 and 20) and 80 (at lines 7 and 8). The incorrect authors were inadvertently listed for these publications. On page 52 (at line 14), the incorrect year and page citation were inadvertently listed. No new matter has been added.

Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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